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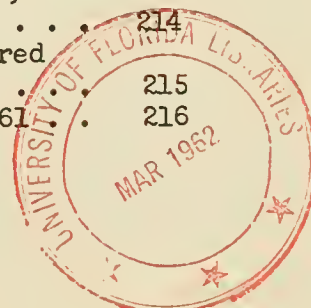
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Slaughter steers sold steady to 50¢ higher at most midwest terminals with heifers generally steady to 25¢ higher. Cows sold unevenly steady to \$1.00 higher with sales 50¢ higher at several centers. Feeder cattle and calves were steady at midwest markets but at southwest terminals sales were weak to \$1.00 lower under the influence of expanded marketings. Barrows and gilts sold steady to 75¢ lower for the week in the Western Corn Belt but were steady to 40¢ higher in the eastern part of the area. Sows were steady to 75¢ lower except 25¢ higher at Kansas City and 25-50¢ up at Indianapolis. Slaughter lambs sold steady to 50¢ lower, slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - The week started with about 25 percent fewer cattle at twelve markets Monday as the result of snow blocked roads in some areas. But marketings expanded when weather and road conditions improved and the week ended with supplies 13 percent greater than the previous week and 6 percent larger than a year ago. Slaughter cattle generally sold higher Monday influenced by very small supplies, but early upturns at some points were shaded or entirely erased by the week-end. Nonetheless, closing prices on slaughter steers generally steady to 50¢ higher with Choice and Prime showing most advance. At several markets, Choice and Prime steers reached new highs in more than a year, and in Chicago such cattle sold higher for the fifth consecutive week. Heifers generally steady to 25¢ higher except steady to 50¢ lower at a few Western Corn Belt centers. Cows uneven, steady to \$1.00 higher, mainly 50¢ up. Bulls sold steady to 50¢ higher but vealers were weak to \$1.00 lower at St. Louis and \$2.00-3.00 off at St. Paul. Slaughter steer and heifer supplies graded largely Good to average-Choice. Around 10 percent of the steers in Chicago were Prime which was a small reduction from the previous week, and compared with 14 percent Prime a year ago.

Slaughter steers: At Chicago, around a dozen loads Prime 1225-1425# \$30.25-30.50, latter price highest since July 1960, numerous mixed Choice and Prime \$29.00-30.00, bulk Choice \$26.50-28.75, mixed Good and Choice \$25.50-26.50, Good \$23.00-25.50. At other midwest markets Choice bulked at \$25.25-27.00, some high-Choice and Prime \$27.00-28.50, mixed Good and Choice \$24.50-25.50, Good \$22.00-25.00.

Slaughter heifers: Choice sold from \$25.75-27.75 at Chicago with Choice and Prime reaching \$28.25 and Good to low-Choice from \$22.50-25.50. At other centers most Choice brought \$25.00-26.50, few high-Choice and Prime \$26.50-27.00, Good and low-Choice \$21.50-25.00.

Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial largely \$15.50-17.50 and most Canner and Cutter \$13.00-16.00.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Weather conditions continued to be a principal factor influencing both marketings and demand. In the northern half of the midwest early week receipts were sharply curtailed when snow accompanied by high winds all but stopped highway traffic in some areas for a day or two. At the same time, receipts at some southwestern markets were substantially increased by a seasonal expansion in marketings from wheatpasture areas. Although decidedly unfavorable weather at least temporarily restrained demand at some centers, supplies at those snow affected terminals were curtailed to the extent that outlet still proved sufficient to maintain prices on an unchanged basis. In fact, prices at all midwest markets varied but very little from a steady basis. Meanwhile, at some southwest markets prices weakened under the weight of liberal numbers. At Oklahoma City where receipts were largest since October of last year, prices were 50¢-\$1.00 lower, most decline on Medium to Good kinds.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1050# largely \$22.00-24.50, few loads Choice 800-900# \$24.75-25.35. At Kansas City several loads Choice and Fancy, partly fattened, 800-900# \$25.75-26.50, these already high-Good and Choice from a slaughter standpoint. Scattered sales Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 550-600# \$27.50-29.00; bulk Good and Choice 550-750# \$23.00-27.00; Medium and mixed Medium and Good 550-750# \$18.50-23.50. At Sioux City mixed Medium and Good 1000# sold at \$18.75.

Feeder heifers: This class scarce at most markets, scattered sales Good and Choice 525-700# ranged \$20.00-25.00, most sales \$22.00-24.50.

Feeder calves: Choice, thin, 462# steers \$32.10 but such kinds scarce; bulk Good and Choice 350-550# \$25.00-30.00, few Good \$24.00. Good and Choice 350-500# heifers \$22.00-27.00, few Choice 280-325# \$28.00-30.00.

HOGS - Terminal markets - Due to the snow in the northern corn belt, Monday's twelve market supply was the smallest for that day since April 1961. The following runs were greatly expanded resulting in a sharp price break on barrows and gilts and late sales were steady to 75¢ lower than the previous week's close at Western Corn Belt terminals. However, in the eastern part of the area the week's trend was steady to 40¢ higher. Sows remained in relatively small numbers but prices were generally steady to 50¢ lower, except 25¢ higher at Kansas City and 25-50¢ up at Indianapolis. As a rule, order buying was very limited throughout the area. Receipts at the twelve markets were 3 percent greater than last week and 2 percent above the corresponding week a year ago.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2, 190-240# \$16.75-17.25 and to \$17.50 at Omaha and Indianapolis. No. 1-3, 190-250# \$16.25-17.00.

Sows: No. 1-3, 270-400# \$14.50-15.50, No. 2-3, 400-550# \$13.75-14.75.

At St. Paul feeder pigs were weak to 50¢ lower. Choice 120-160# bulked at \$15.00-15.50, few lots 120-135# reaching \$16.00. Good and Choice were steady at Sioux City with 140-165# feeders \$14.75-15.25.

Hogs - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 334,000 head, compared with 329,000 the previous week and 323,000 a year earlier. Price weakness on most sessions resulted in closing sales of barrows and gilts 25-50¢ lower than the previous Friday. Sows closed 40-50¢ lower.

Barrows and gilts: Most U. S. 1-3, 200-240# closed at \$15.50-16.25, U. S. 1-2, 200-230# \$16.00-16.50 and few No. 1 \$16.65.

Sows: U. S. 1-3, 270-400# \$13.60-15.00, few No. 1-2 270-300# \$15.00-15.50; No. 2-3, 400-550# \$12.10-14.00.

Hogs - Interior Illinois - Supplies at 113,300 head are compared with 113,100 head the previous week and 110,900 head a year ago. Sows made up 5 percent of run. Demand fairly good. Barrows and gilts closed steady to 25¢ higher on 190-240# weights while those over 240# closed steady. Sows held steady.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday U. S. 1-3, 195-240# \$16.00-16.50, mostly \$16.10-16.35; No. 1-3 230-250# \$15.50-16.00.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 250-400# \$13.25-15.00; few \$15.25; No. 2-3 400-500# \$12.00-13.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 terminals numbered 99,000 head, 6 percent over the previous week and 13 percent more than last year. Good demand and price upturns featured early trading on slaughter lambs at midwest centers with advances on dressed lamb supporting the live trade. Marketings expanded on later sessions and price declines more than offset the earlier strength and slaughter lambs closed steady to 50¢ lower, most decline on woolled lambs. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were in limited supply, steady.

Slaughter lambs: Choice with few Prime 90-115# woolled largely \$17.50-18.25 on early rounds but closed mostly \$17.00-18.00, decks Choice and Prime 104-110# reached \$19.00 at Chicago Wednesday. Choice and Prime 115-125# along with Good and Choice 80-115# \$16.00-17.50, Good \$15.00-16.30. Choice and Choice with end of Prime 76-111# shorn No. 1-2 and fall shorn pelts closed at \$16.50-17.50, instances \$17.75. Good and Choice 75-113# with No. 1-2 and fall shorn pelts \$16.00-17.00. Part deck Choice and Prime 102# spring slaughter lambs \$19.00 at Kansas City; around 800 head Good to Prime 68-103# spring lambs \$17.00-17.50 at Fort Worth.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good, mostly woolled \$3.50-8.00.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 60-90# woolled \$16.00-17.00, load 87# \$17.50 at Sioux City; Good and Choice \$13.00-16.50 including

shorn with No. 2-3 pelts \$13.00-14.00 at Fort Worth.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area numbered 24,500 head, 6 percent above the previous week and 30 percent more than last year. Woolled slaughter lambs were steady to 50¢ lower, shorn lambs were steady to weak. Slaughter ewes fully steady. Woolled lambs comprised the bulk of supplies.

Slaughter lambs: Bulk Choice and few Prime 90-110# woolled delivered to packing plants \$17.00-17.50 and a moderate volume 90-105# reached \$17.75; Choice and few Prime 110-115# \$16.50-17.25. Good and low-Choice 85-110# \$16.50-17.00. Bulk Choice and few Prime 85-110# shorn No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$16.50-17.00 and few shipments fall shorn pelts 90-105# \$17.25-17.50, Good and low-Choice 85-110# \$15.50-16.50.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good woolled \$2.00-5.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, firm to 50¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves firm, instances 50¢ higher on calves. Slaughter lambs fairly active, fully steady.

Slaughter steers: California, 80 Choice 1100# \$27.50. California and Arizona, 2,600 Good to mostly Choice 900-1060# \$26.75-27.25; 1,000 expected Choice 1100-1300# \$26.00 for May and June; 6,300 Good and Choice 875-1125# \$26.00-26.75; 5,400 mostly Good 900-1200# \$25.00-26.00. Utah, 250 Good and Choice 1050-1200# \$24.00-24.50 for April-July.

Slaughter heifers: California and Arizona, 790 mostly Choice 750-1000# \$25.75-26.00; 4,600 Good and Choice 700-1000# \$25.00-25.75; 40 Good 875# \$24.50.

Feeder cattle and calves: Steers, 1,150 Good and mostly Choice 400-500# \$27.00-28.00; 1,000 Good and Choice 425-550# \$25.25-26.50; 1,800 Good and Choice 500-625# \$23.00-25.00 for up to April 15; 2,750 Good to mostly Choice 600-800# \$24.00-25.25. About 850 Good and Choice 350-500# steer and heifer calves, steers \$29.00-30.00, heifers \$26.00-28.00. Heifers, 1,400 Good to mostly Choice 500-625# \$22.00-23.50.

Slaughter lambs: California, 100 Choice and Prime 100# spring lambs \$21.00; 5,000 Choice and Prime 90-100# \$20.00 late March and April. California and Arizona, 23,000 mostly Choice 103-116# shorn old crop with No. 3 to fall shorn pelts \$17.00-17.50. Utah, 3,000 mostly Choice 102-108# woolled old crop \$17.00-17.50.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading at feedlots only

moderately active. Slaughter steers sold strong to 50¢ higher, heifers steady to 25¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Sales confirmed on 4,600 head. Colorado, average and high-Choice 1100-1235# mainly \$26.50-26.75; bulk Choice 1100-1300# \$25.75-26.50; high-Good and Choice 1000-1200# \$25.00-25.75. Western Nebraska, 10 loads mostly Choice 1100-1150# \$26.00 to Colorado packers. Western Kansas, 9 loads mostly Choice 1100-1150# \$25.50-26.65 delivered Colorado packers.

Slaughter heifers: Sales confirmed on 4,600 head. Colorado, average and high-Choice 925-1025# \$26.25-26.35, some loads at \$26.35 carrying a few Prime; bulk of sales mainly Choice 750-1000# \$25.75-26.25; high-Good and Choice 925-975# \$24.50-25.40; 5 loads mostly Good 950-1000# \$23.00-24.00. Western Nebraska, 4 loads Choice 950# \$26.00 to Colorado packers; 2 loads high-Good and Choice 925-950# \$24.75-25.25 delivered.

Feeder cattle: Demand good, prices fully steady. Western Kansas, Good to mostly Choice 625-865# steers \$23.25-24.50.

Sheep and lambs: Sales confirmed on 25,000 head. Slaughter lambs sold mostly steady. Colorado, Choice and Prime 100-110# woolled \$17.75-18.00, a few 112-118# \$17.25-17.50; few 120-128# \$16.50-16.75. Choice 100-108# woolled \$17.00-17.50. Choice and Prime 100-108# shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts, \$16.00-16.40, some No. 3 pelts \$15.75; 1,000 Choice and Fancy 110# short-yearling woolled breeding ewes to California buyer \$19.00.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter cattle moderately active, strong. Feeders strong, instances \$1.00 higher.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, 230 Good, Choice end, 1035-1159# \$25.00-25.60; 1,000 mostly Good 975-1100# to California packers \$24.75. Heifers, 470 Good and Choice 925# \$24.75; 170 Good, Choice end, 775# \$24.40; 570 Good 600-725# \$24.25-24.50.

Feeder cattle: 140 Choice and Fancy 550-600#, steers \$25.50-26.50, heifers \$24.50; 330 Good 550# steers \$23.75. April delivery, 400 Choice and Fancy 550-600#, steers \$27.00, heifers \$24.50; 200 Choice 600#, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.00; 140 Choice 650# heifers \$23.00.

Feeder calves: 400 Choice 360#, steers \$32.00, heifers \$29.00; 2,200 Choice 385-450#, steers \$30.00, heifers \$28.00.

Lambs - Demand rather good, price trend steady on 12,000 head. Slaughter lambs, 1,800 Choice and Prime 75-80# spring lambs \$17.00; 1,000 Choice and Prime 103# old crop with No. 1 pelts \$15.80 delivered and weighed at destination; 700 Choice and Prime 95-100# woolled \$15.50; 3,500 Choice and Prime 95-104# No. 2 to fall shorn \$14.50-15.25. Feeders, 875 Choice and Fancy 101# woolled \$15.00; 3,200 Choice 80-95# fall shorn \$13.00 to mostly \$14.00.

Amarillo area - Slaughter cattle moderately active, fully steady to strong; feeder classes moderately active, fully steady to strong, instances 25¢ higher.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, 600 Good and

Choice 1100# \$24.75-25.25; 140 Good, Choice end, 1075# \$24.50-25.50. Heifers, 240 mostly Choice 960-975# \$24.90-25.00; 90 Good, Choice end, 925-972# \$24.25-24.50.

Feeder cattle: Current to May delivery, 870 Choice and Fancy 700-850# steers \$24.00-24.50; 1,000 Choice and Fancy 550-700# \$25.00-25.85; 5,650 Good and Choice 550-750# steers \$22.90-24.50. About 1,200 Choice 550-675# heifers \$23.50-24.50; 200 Choice and Fancy 525-550# \$24.75; 600 Choice and Fancy 600-675# \$23.50-24.00.

Feeder calves: Current delivery, 375 Choice and Fancy 370# heifers \$113.00 per head; 115 Choice and Fancy 480# heifers \$25.25; 90 Choice 400#, steers \$26.50, heifers \$25.00; 500 Good and Choice 425# heifers \$24.50.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter cattle active, steady to 50¢ higher. Small volume feeder cattle steady to 50¢ higher. Slaughter lambs, steady to 50¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Washington, Good to mostly Choice 1000-1200# \$25.50-26.50. Oregon, Good and Choice 1000-1200# \$25.00-26.25. Idaho, Good and Choice 1000-1250# \$25.00-26.00.

Slaughter heifers: Good to mostly Choice 825-950# \$24.00-24.50.

Feeders: Washington, Good and Choice 525-650# steers \$25.00-26.00, 500-800# heifers \$22.00-23.00. Oregon, string Choice 725# steers \$24.00. Idaho, Choice 650-900# steers \$24.25-25.00, 600-650# heifers \$23.25-23.75.

Slaughter lambs: Oregon, Choice 100-108# with fall shorn pelts \$18.75-19.00 delivered to California; Choice 100-110# with No. 1-3 pelts \$17.00-17.50 delivered to Oregon and Washington packers. Washington, string 1,000 Choice with end of Prime 105# with No. 2 pelts \$17.00 FOB feedlot.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Cattle: Sales volume small, demand good. Slaughter steers steady to strong, other classes fully steady. Steers: Around 800 high-Good and Choice 1075-1200# slaughter mostly \$24.00, few loads Choice \$24.50-25.00. Around 625 high-Good and Choice 975-1100# fleshy feeders \$23.50-23.75.

Feeder calves: Montana, 275 high-Choice 500-525# steers \$27.00-27.75; 150 Choice 375-425# mixed calves, steers \$28.00-31.00, heifers \$26.00-28.00. Wyoming, 330 mostly Choice with an end of Fancy 400-425# steers \$29.50-30.50.

Sheep: Moderately active. All classes generally steady. Slaughter lambs: Montana, 2,000 Choice woolled 109-112# \$16.00-16.25, some 6 percent shrink because of mud. Wyoming, 900 Choice 100-105# \$17.00-17.50 delivered western plant, 500 Choice 100-103# shorn with No. 2-3 pelts \$15.50 delivered to midwest. Feeder and shearing lambs: Montana, 3,125 Choice and Fancy 85-95# shearing \$16.25-16.50. Wyoming, 700 Choice 105-110# ewe lambs \$16.50; 1,000 shorn 85-100# lambs, mixed slaughter and feeders, No. 2-3 pelts, \$14.00-14.50. Montana, 200 Choice 2 year old breeding ewes \$21.00 per head.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

| Market | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Chicago | 31,124 | 35,053 | 75 | 140 | 32,712 | 29,563 | 5,925 | 2,858 |
| Denver | 7,158 | 7,965 | 133 | 402 | 5,349 | 4,725 | 17,382 | 18,780 |
| Fort Worth | 6,616 | 6,044 | 1,231 | 826 | 1,810 | 3,003 | 12,497 | 5,643 |
| Indianapolis .. | 6,151 | 6,024 | 297 | 303 | 31,905 | 34,834 | 970 | 789 |
| Kansas City ... | 17,560 | 18,115 | 721 | 1,337 | 14,071 | 17,680 | 4,733 | 4,516 |
| Oklahoma City . | 17,159 | 11,248 | 870 | 816 | 4,227 | 4,592 | 1,636 | 1,599 |
| Omaha | 36,029 | 32,155 | 143 | 620 | 42,422 | 33,150 | 14,130 | 14,554 |
| St. Joseph | 17,150 | 16,312 | 649 | 572 | 20,930 | 21,091 | 8,876 | 6,195 |
| St. Louis NSY . | 15,049 | 13,193 | 1,388 | 1,424 | 47,171 | 54,764 | 5,205 | 4,131 |
| Sioux City | 25,216 | 25,239 | 276 | 668 | 31,904 | 30,763 | 8,547 | 6,573 |
| Sioux Falls ... | 8,154 | 6,637 | 20 | 23 | 16,945 | 14,156 | 8,675 | 9,542 |
| So. St. Paul .. | 20,853 | 18,086 | 6,663 | 5,807 | 52,729 | 46,684 | 10,672 | 12,953 |
| Total | 208,219 | 196,071 | 12,466 | 12,938 | 302,175 | 295,005 | 99,248 | 88,133 |
| " Mar. 3, 1962 | 184,845 | | 9,450 | | 292,193 | | 93,745 | |

| INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA | | Mar. 10, 1962 | Mar. 3, 1962 | Mar. 11, 1961 |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hogs | | 334,000 | 329,000 | 323,000* |
| Sheep | | 24,500 | 23,200 | 18,900* |
| INTERIOR ILLINOIS | | Hogs | 113,300 | 113,100 |
| | | | | 110,900 |

*Revised.

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

| | Week ended | | Month | | Two Months | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|
| | Mar. 8 | Mar. 1 | Mar. 9 | Feb. | Feb. | Jan - Feb. |
| | 1962 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| Steers - 1001# up | 347 | 467 | 773 | 1,796 | 3,197 | 3,465 |
| 901-1000 | 1,820 | 1,911 | 1,776 | 7,095 | 7,223 | 15,375 |
| 801-900 | 2,808 | 2,344 | 2,350 | 10,631 | 12,002 | 25,898 |
| 701-800 | 2,234 | 1,596 | 3,195 | 9,277 | 11,948 | 24,146 |
| 501-700 | 7,740 | 6,282 | 10,852 | 24,765** | 33,239 | 58,072** |
| Total steers 10 markets.... | 14,949 | 12,600 | 18,946 | 53,564** | 67,609 | 126,956** |
| Av. wt. " " " | 719# | 728# | 704# | 731#** | 725# | 729#** |
| Av. cost* " " " | \$23.94 | \$24.02 | \$24.06 | \$23.60 | \$23.97 | \$23.51 |
| " " " Chicago | 23.23 | 23.36 | 22.93 | 22.89 | 23.12 | 22.64 |
| " " " Kansas City... | 24.50 | 23.63 | 24.13 | 23.16 | 23.70 | 22.96 |
| " " " Omaha | 24.79 | 24.00 | 24.09 | 23.91 | 24.09 | 23.60 |
| " " " S. St. Paul... | 21.00 | 22.43 | 22.30 | 21.29 | 22.10 | 21.45 |
| " " " Sioux City.... | 24.44 | 25.19 | 25.53 | 25.22 | 25.58 | 25.02 |
| " " " Denver | 24.07 | 22.21 | 22.71 | 23.14 | 23.12 | 24.11 |
| " " " Ft. Worth | 23.34 | 23.58 | 23.31 | 23.10 | 23.68 | 23.11 |
| " " " Oklahoma City. | 23.84 | 24.51 | 23.49 | 24.03 | 23.26 | 23.52 |
| " " " S. St. Joseph. | 24.23 | 24.77 | 24.49 | 23.78 | 23.97 | 23.20 |
| " " " St. Louis NSY. | 23.41 | 23.19 | 22.90 | 22.78 | 22.77 | 22.68 |
| Total calves - 10 markets.. | 5,494 | 5,344 | 9,072 | 26,053 | 30,233 | 86,069 |
| " heifers " " " | 2,363 | 1,803 | 2,492 | 8,998 | 9,945 | 20,970 |
| " cows " " " | 485 | 340 | 557 | 2,513 | 2,522 | 5,426 |

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market. **Revised.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

| Week ended | Chi- cago City | Kan- sas City | Omaha | S. St. Joseph | St. Louis NSY | Sioux City | S. St. Paul | Indian- apolis | Den- ver | Ft. Worth | Okl- la. City | Wich- ita | San Antonio |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Feeders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 9, 1962 | 2 | 45 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 65 | 80 | 50 | 35 |
| Mar. 2, 1962 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 21 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 50 | 70 | 38 | 40 |
| Mar. 10, 1961 | 2 | 35 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 26 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 60 | 67 | 50 | 50 |
| Slaughter cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 9, 1962 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 15 |
| Mar. 2, 1962 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Mar. 10, 1961 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 15 |

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|---|--------|
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| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. 8 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 8 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 8 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 8 | Mar. 9 |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 2,212 | 3,808 | 9.6 | 13.9 | 1,245 | 1,266 | 29.62 | 27.54 |
| Choice..... | 14,112 | 17,484 | 61.5 | 63.6 | 1,178 | 1,199 | 27.34 | 25.97 |
| Good..... | 5,819 | 5,152 | 25.3 | 18.7 | 1,082 | 1,106 | 25.03 | 23.98 |
| Standard..... | 484 | 669 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 974 | 1,002 | 22.28 | 21.25 |
| Commercial..... | -- | 9 | -- | .1 | -- | 1,568 | -- | 20.00 |
| Utility..... | 321 | 364 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1,086 | 1,032 | 20.22 | 18.97 |
| All grades..... | 22,958 | 27,486 | | | 1,155 | 1,184 | 26.85 | 25.68 |
| OMAHA | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 128 | 175 | .7 | 1.1 | 1,127 | 1,273 | 27.15 | 26.65 |
| Choice..... | 7,376 | 7,827 | 39.3 | 48.0 | 1,155 | 1,198 | 25.76 | 24.89 |
| Good..... | 10,262 | 7,465 | 54.7 | 45.8 | 1,083 | 1,125 | 24.21 | 23.66 |
| Standard..... | 872 | 760 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 1,087 | 1,118 | 20.41 | 19.79 |
| Utility..... | 137 | 82 | .7 | .5 | 1,018 | 1,000 | 19.08 | 18.30 |
| All grades..... | 18,775 | 16,309 | | | 1,114 | 1,161 | 24.66 | 24.11 |
| SIOUX CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 218 | 188 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1,258 | 1,182 | 27.97 | 26.67 |
| Choice..... | 6,838 | 7,350 | 53.4 | 61.4 | 1,150 | 1,184 | 25.89 | 24.97 |
| Good..... | 4,966 | 3,777 | 38.8 | 31.6 | 1,075 | 1,126 | 24.13 | 23.60 |
| Standard..... | 536 | 649 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 1,122 | 1,110 | 20.33 | 20.21 |
| Utility..... | 251 | -- | 1.9 | -- | 1,073 | -- | 19.18 | -- |
| All grades..... | 12,809 | 11,964 | | | 1,120 | 1,162 | 24.92 | 24.33 |
| KANSAS CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 38 | 10 | .7 | .1 | 1,151 | 1,235 | 27.71 | 26.25 |
| Choice..... | 1,647 | 1,917 | 29.8 | 26.3 | 1,124 | 1,169 | 25.55 | 24.97 |
| Good..... | 3,292 | 4,467 | 59.5 | 61.4 | 1,070 | 1,097 | 24.34 | 23.73 |
| Standard..... | 394 | 784 | 7.1 | 10.8 | 1,077 | 1,104 | 21.26 | 20.87 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 160 | 101 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 981 | 978 | 19.41 | 18.62 |
| All grades..... | 5,531 | 7,279 | | | 1,084 | 1,115 | 24.39 | 23.71 |
| ST. LOUIS NSY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice..... | 1,097 | 1,112 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 1,125 | 1,077 | 25.90 | 25.21 |
| Good..... | 4,328 | 3,815 | 66.0 | 61.9 | 1,040 | 1,042 | 24.39 | 23.84 |
| Standard..... | 960 | 981 | 14.7 | 15.9 | 982 | 972 | 21.93 | 21.23 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 173 | 259 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 985 | 949 | 18.89 | 18.15 |
| All grades..... | 6,558 | 6,167 | | | 1,044 | 1,033 | 24.18 | 23.49 |
| S. ST. JOSEPH | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice..... | 2,349 | 2,966 | 25.7 | 33.0 | 1,150 | 1,162 | 25.86 | 25.02 |
| Good..... | 6,280 | 5,512 | 68.8 | 61.3 | 1,070 | 1,119 | 24.28 | 23.51 |
| Standard..... | 502 | 517 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 1,116 | 1,112 | 20.82 | 19.93 |
| Utility..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All grades..... | 9,131 | 8,995 | | | 1,093 | 1,133 | 24.52 | 23.82 |
| DENVER | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice..... | 1,376 | 2,183 | 55.6 | 67.5 | 1,191 | 1,177 | 25.99 | 24.97 |
| Good..... | 1,021 | 947 | 41.2 | 29.3 | 1,099 | 1,137 | 24.57 | 23.91 |
| Standard..... | 79 | 104 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1,087 | 1,177 | 19.39 | 20.00 |
| Utility..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All grades..... | 2,476 | 3,234 | | | 1,149 | 1,166 | 25.23 | 24.51 |

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| | Month | | | | | | | |
| | Feb. 1962 | Feb. 1961 | Feb. 1962 | Feb. 1961 | Feb. 1962 | Feb. 1961 | Feb. 1962 | Feb. 1961 |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 8,483 | 18,038 | 8.9 | 16.3 | 1,242 | 1,237 | 28.65 | 27.74 |
| Choice..... | 51,722 | 63,478 | 54.4 | 57.5 | 1,170 | 1,180 | 26.76 | 26.17 |
| Good..... | 30,787 | 24,315 | 32.4 | 22.0 | 1,096 | 1,126 | 24.54 | 24.23 |
| Standard..... | 2,558 | 3,280 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1,011 | 1,027 | 21.82 | 21.75 |
| Commercial..... | -- | 70 | -- | .1 | -- | 1,581 | -- | 21.48 |
| Utility..... | 1,494 | 1,242 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1,061 | 1,056 | 19.87 | 19.24 |
| All grades..... | 95,044 | 110,423 | | | 1,147 | 1,172 | 26.04 | 25.84 |
| OMAHA | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 675 | 601 | .9 | .9 | 1,177 | 1,196 | 27.01 | 26.76 |
| Choice..... | 32,504 | 26,097 | 42.7 | 39.8 | 1,154 | 1,190 | 25.45 | 25.13 |
| Good..... | 39,103 | 34,654 | 51.4 | 52.8 | 1,099 | 1,139 | 24.05 | 23.93 |
| Standard..... | 3,236 | 3,645 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 1,081 | 1,105 | 20.45 | 20.59 |
| Utility..... | 598 | 649 | .8 | 1.0 | 1,017 | 1,032 | 18.96 | 19.14 |
| All grades..... | 76,116 | 65,646 | | | 1,122 | 1,157 | 24.51 | 24.23 |
| SIOUX CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 1,519 | 497 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1,223 | 1,187 | 26.87 | 27.30 |
| Choice..... | 33,328 | 25,629 | 59.1 | 57.0 | 1,159 | 1,179 | 25.51 | 25.55 |
| Good..... | 19,803 | 16,486 | 35.1 | 36.6 | 1,109 | 1,134 | 24.08 | 24.04 |
| Standard..... | 1,314 | 2,400 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 1,102 | 1,105 | 20.36 | 20.52 |
| Utility..... | 452 | -- | .8 | -- | 1,034 | -- | 19.09 | -- |
| All grades..... | 56,416 | 45,012 | | | 1,141 | 1,157 | 24.90 | 24.77 |
| KANSAS CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 30 | 157 | .1 | .6 | 1,042 | 1,156 | 26.32 | 27.00 |
| Choice..... | 6,574 | 6,019 | 27.0 | 21.8 | 1,129 | 1,181 | 25.29 | 25.16 |
| Good..... | 15,086 | 18,464 | 61.9 | 67.0 | 1,073 | 1,093 | 23.96 | 23.97 |
| Standard..... | 2,296 | 2,771 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 1,074 | 1,061 | 21.09 | 21.25 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 385 | 156 | 1.6 | .6 | 1,034 | 981 | 18.94 | 18.75 |
| All grades..... | 24,371 | 27,567 | | | 1,087 | 1,108 | 23.99 | 23.97 |
| ST. LOUIS MO | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | 2 | -- | -- | -- | 1,045 | -- | 28.00 |
| Choice..... | 4,515 | 3,003 | 18.2 | 13.0 | 1,081 | 1,093 | 25.56 | 25.68 |
| Good..... | 15,656 | 14,289 | 63.2 | 61.8 | 1,034 | 1,042 | 24.11 | 24.20 |
| Standard..... | 3,716 | 5,292 | 15.0 | 22.9 | 970 | 985 | 21.74 | 21.58 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 886 | 527 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 1,006 | 909 | 19.01 | 18.08 |
| All grades..... | 24,773 | 23,113 | | | 1,032 | 1,033 | 23.87 | 23.71 |
| S. ST. JOSEPH | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 24 | -- | .1 | -- | 1,147 | -- | 27.50 | -- |
| Choice..... | 12,177 | 8,707 | 36.8 | 30.4 | 1,133 | 1,149 | 25.26 | 25.31 |
| Good..... | 18,873 | 18,379 | 56.9 | 64.1 | 1,081 | 1,122 | 23.76 | 23.83 |
| Standard..... | 2,056 | 1,548 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 1,096 | 1,089 | 20.42 | 20.37 |
| Utility..... | -- | 23 | -- | .1 | -- | 967 | -- | 18.30 |
| All grades..... | 33,130 | 28,657 | | | 1,101 | 1,128 | 24.13 | 24.10 |
| DENVER | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice..... | 5,520 | 6,848 | 61.8 | 71.5 | 1,177 | 1,175 | 25.83 | 25.21 |
| Good..... | 3,219 | 2,618 | 36.0 | 27.4 | 1,124 | 1,124 | 24.52 | 24.23 |
| Standard..... | 200 | 78 | 2.2 | .8 | 1,126 | 1,078 | 20.32 | 20.30 |
| Utility..... | -- | 28 | -- | .3 | -- | 906 | -- | 18.22 |
| All grades..... | 8,939 | 9,572 | | | 1,157 | 1,159 | 25.25 | 24.90 |

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total | | Average weight | | Average price in | |
|----------------|----------------|---------|------------------|------|----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | by grades | | (pounds) | | dollars per 100 lb. | |
| | Month | | | | | | | |
| | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Prime | 10,731 | 19,295 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 1,235 | 1,234 | 28.29 | 27.69 |
| Choice | 146,340 | 139,781 | 45.9 | 45.1 | 1,157 | 1,178 | 25.93 | 25.71 |
| Good | 142,527 | 129,205 | 44.7 | 41.7 | 1,088 | 1,115 | 24.13 | 24.02 |
| Standard | 15,376 | 19,014 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 1,046 | 1,050 | 21.04 | 21.11 |
| Commercial ... | -- | 70 | -- | -- | -- | 1,581 | -- | 21.48 |
| Utility | 3,815 | 2,625 | 1.2 | .9 | 1,035 | 1,014 | 19.35 | 18.96 |
| All grades ... | 318,789 | 309,990 | | | 1,122 | 1,146 | 24.94 | 24.85 |

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total | | Average weight | | Average price in | |
|------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|------|----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | by grades | | (pounds) | | dollars per 100 lb. | |
| | Month | | | | | | | |
| | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Prime | 734 | 1,790 | .7 | 1.5 | 1,037 | 1,012 | 26.83 | 26.55 |
| Choice | 39,246 | 49,466 | 38.7 | 42.3 | 971 | 974 | 25.38 | 24.99 |
| Good | 52,534 | 55,265 | 51.9 | 47.3 | 909 | 919 | 23.57 | 23.34 |
| Standard | 7,409 | 8,819 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 858 | 872 | 20.57 | 20.46 |
| Utility | 1,440 | 1,643 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 891 | 939 | 18.18 | 17.88 |
| All grades | 101,363 | 116,983 | | | 930 | 941 | 24.06 | 23.84 |

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/
STEERS

| Market | Number of head | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| | Month | | | | | |
| | Feb. 1962 | Feb. 1961 | Feb. 1962 | Feb. 1961 | Feb. 1962 | Feb. 1961 |
| Cincinnati | 3,257 | 3,249 | 1,058 | 1,072 | 23.78 | 23.81 |
| Indianapolis | 15,524 | 12,339 | 1,062 | 1,042 | 24.05 | 23.90 |
| Fort Worth | 3,195 | 2,318 | 981 | 941 | 23.39 | 23.62 |
| Oklahoma City | 3,445 | 3,101 | 1,082 | 1,119 | 24.22 | 24.23 |
| Sioux Falls | 11,965 | 7,862 | 1,143 | 1,158 | 24.27 | 23.92 |

HEIFERS

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Cincinnati | 1,980 | 2,300 | 767 | 758 | 22.62 | 22.83 |
| Indianapolis | 2,356 | 3,301 | 869 | 858 | 23.27 | 23.32 |
| Fort Worth | 1,406 | 1,840 | 684 | 648 | 23.22 | 23.44 |
| Oklahoma City | 2,043 | 1,942 | 846 | 870 | 23.70 | 23.74 |
| Sioux Falls | 7,999 | 6,264 | 968 | 969 | 23.35 | 23.11 |

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A.M.S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

| City or Area | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Boston, New York City Area | 12,400 | 11,270 | 8,213 | 10,929 | 41,181 | 48,441 | 36,150 | 35,003 |
| Baltimore, Philadelphia | 8,604 | 8,126 | 1,533 | 2,400 | 34,875 | 31,954 | 4,421 | 4,186 |
| Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls . | 19,607 | 18,604 | 3,816 | 3,487 | 136,810 | 134,115 | 11,275 | 11,363 |
| Chicago Area | 14,760 | 12,420 | 8,853 | 5,000 | 50,668 | 40,806 | 6,493 | 5,400 |
| St. Paul- Wisc. Areas | 27,597 | 24,368 | 19,473 | 15,011 | 121,412 | 98,199 | 16,412 | 18,562 |
| St. Louis Area | 11,278 | 10,099 | 1,235 | 1,075 | 85,413 | 83,759 | 4,769 | 3,712 |
| Sioux City-So. Dakota Area | 27,347 | 19,093 | -- | -- | 102,640 | 91,063 | 12,392 | 13,066 |
| Omaha Area | 38,508 | 34,433 | 172 | 81 | 80,705 | 74,276 | 16,684 | 16,063 |
| Kansas City | 14,602 | 14,755 | -- | -- | 35,824 | 34,862 | -- | -- |
| Iowa - So. Minnesota | 33,300 | 24,182 | 10,106 | 6,297 | 303,166 | 269,449 | 38,578 | 34,607 |
| Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ... | 6,002 | 5,280 | 2,085 | 2,218 | 63,435 | 66,317 | -- | -- |
| Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ... | 10,144 | 9,444 | 2,495 | 4,183 | 31,648 | 39,384 | -- | -- |
| St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City. | 21,388 | 19,908 | 676 | 556 | 48,243 | 45,300 | 9,575 | 10,444 |
| Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio. | 10,146 | 9,871 | 4,254 | 3,714 | 19,026 | 14,440 | 21,638 | 14,506 |
| Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City . | 26,352 | 19,810 | 139 | 178 | 10,630 | 15,230 | 54,727 | 29,921 |
| Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas .. | 26,952 | 29,417 | 1,782 | 1,073 | 34,662 | 28,661 | 30,154 | 29,788 |
| Portland, Seattle, Spokane | 8,378 | 8,154 | 253 | 242 | 18,840 | 19,759 | 4,156 | 5,180 |
| Total | 317,365 | | 65,085 | | 1,219,178 | | 267,424 | |
| | | 279,234 | | 56,444 | | 1,136,015 | | 231,801 |
| Accumulation to date | 3,151,090 | | 629,753 | | 11,561,775 | | 2,740,067 | |
| | | 2,960,145 | | 642,150 | | 11,219,154 | | 2,534,831 |

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

| Week ended | Beef | | Veal | | Pork (excl. lard) | | Lamb and mutton | | Total | Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Num- ber | Prod. | Num- ber | Prod. | Num- ber | Prod. | Num- ber | Prod. | meat | lard |
| | 1,000 | mil.lb. | 1,000 | mil.lb. | 1,000 | mil.lb. | 1,000 | mil.lb. | mil.lb. | mil.lb. |
| Mar. 10, 1962 | 380 | 226.1 | 95 | 10.4 | 1,400 | 192.5 | 285 | 14.2 | 443.2 | -- |
| Mar. 3, 1962 | 375 | 223.1 | 90 | 9.8 | 1,365 | 186.0 | 285 | 14.2 | 433.1 | -- |
| Feb. 17, 1962 1/ | 363 | -- | 89 | -- | 1,326 | -- | 295 | -- | -- | 40.5 |
| Mar. 11, 1961 1/ | 352 | 216.4 | 95 | 10.5 | 1,325 | 181.1 | 259 | 13.3 | 421.3 | 40.8 |
| Percentage change from: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 3, 1962 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -- |
| Mar. 11, 1961 | 8 | 4 | 0 | -1 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 5 | -- |
| Week ended | Average weight (lb.) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | | Lard | |
| | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | per | 100 lb. |
| Mar. 10, 1962 | 1035 | 595 | 195 | 109 | 235 | 138 | 103 | 50 | -- | -- |
| Mar. 3, 1962 | 1035 | 595 | 195 | 109 | 233 | 136 | 103 | 50 | -- | -- |
| Feb. 17, 1962 | 1040 | 598 | 200 | 112 | 234 | 137 | 105 | 51 | -- | -- |
| Mar. 11, 1961 | 1062 | 615 | 194 | 111 | 235 | 137 | 105 | 51 | 13.1 | -- |

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | Chicago | | Kansas City | | Omaha | | Denver | | North Portland | |
|---|---------|-------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. |
| | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| <u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime 900-1100# | 28.50 | 27.55 | -- | -- | 27.62 | 26.95 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1100-1300 | 29.62 | 27.48 | -- | -- | 27.75 | 26.88 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice 900-1100 | 27.35 | 26.05 | 26.18 | 25.48 | 26.30 | 25.78 | 26.12 | 24.98 | 26.50 | 25.12 |
| 1100-1300 | 27.60 | 25.80 | 25.92 | 25.12 | 26.30 | 25.68 | 26.12 | 24.98 | 26.25 | 24.50 |
| Good 900-1100 | 24.50 | 23.55 | 24.05 | 23.65 | 23.72 | 23.42 | 23.38 | 22.65 | 24.50 | 23.25 |
| Standard | 21.90 | 21.08 | 21.02 | 20.50 | 20.80 | 20.08 | -- | 19.90 | 22.25 | 20.50 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice 700-900# | 26.62 | 25.02 | 25.62 | 24.72 | 25.82 | 25.08 | 25.50 | 24.23 | 24.50 | 23.75 |
| Good 600-800 | -- | -- | 23.75 | 22.68 | 23.12 | 22.58 | -- | 22.50 | 23.25 | 22.00 |
| Standard | 20.95 | 19.95 | 20.25 | 19.75 | 20.30 | 19.75 | -- | 19.50 | 20.75 | 19.00 |
| Cows - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 16.45 | 16.50 | 17.22 | 16.35 | 17.38 | 16.55 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility | 16.28 | 16.30 | 16.72 | 15.98 | 16.50 | 15.80 | 16.50 | 16.41 | 15.88 | 15.25 |
| Cutter | 15.75 | 15.58 | 15.50 | 15.35 | 15.28 | 15.10 | 15.00 | 14.88 | 14.00 | 13.75 |
| Canner | 14.32 | 13.82 | 14.00 | 14.60 | 14.25 | 14.30 | 13.88 | 13.62 | 12.25 | 12.31 |
| Bulls - Yrlgs. excl. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 20.28 | 18.68 | 18.50 | 17.50 | 18.75 | 17.50 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility | 20.25 | 18.92 | 19.22 | 17.75 | 19.00 | 17.50 | 18.75 | 18.50 | 20.50 | 19.50 |
| Calves - 250-500# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | -- | 26.00 | 23.25 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Good | -- | -- | 24.25 | 21.75 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 25.38 |
| Standard | -- | -- | 20.75 | 19.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 21.88 |
| Vealers - 150-250# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | 29.50 | 29.50 | 29.00 | 27.40 | 26.50 | -- | -- | 33.00 | 31.50 |
| Good | -- | 26.50 | 26.00 | 25.25 | 24.50 | 23.50 | -- | -- | 30.00 | 29.38 |
| Standard | -- | 22.00 | 21.50 | 20.75 | 21.45 | 20.25 | -- | -- | 25.50 | 25.25 |
| <u>Feeder cattle and calves</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - 500-800# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy | -- | -- | 27.50 | -- | -- | -- | 27.25 | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | -- | 26.75 | 26.50 | 26.88 | 26.75 | 26.38 | 26.00 | 25.88 | -- | 24.75 |
| Good | -- | 24.38 | 24.28 | 24.25 | 24.25 | 24.38 | 23.00 | 24.00 | 23.00 | 23.50 |
| Heifers - 500-750# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | -- | 24.25 | 23.50 | 24.50 | 24.25 | 24.75 | 24.25 | -- | -- |
| Good | -- | -- | 21.88 | 20.50* | 22.75 | 20.75* | 21.75 | 21.50* | -- | 19.75* |
| Calves - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steer - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy 300-550# | -- | -- | 31.00 | -- | 31.50 | -- | 32.75 | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice " " | -- | -- | 29.00) | | 28.75) | | 29.50) | | 26.50) | |
| Good 300-500# | -- | -- | 25.38) | 28.30 | 24.75) | 29.00 | 27.00) | 29.50 | 25.50) | 25.88 |
| Heifer - 300-500# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy | -- | -- | 27.00 | -- | 28.75 | -- | 31.50 | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | -- | -- | 24.50) | | 26.00) | | 28.75) | | -- | -- |
| Good | -- | -- | 23.00) | 25.25 | 23.25) | 25.25 | 26.00) | 27.50 | -- | 23.62 |

*Medium and Good.

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | Chicago | | Kansas City | | Omaha | | Denver | | North Portland | |
|---|---------|-------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| <u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime 900-1100# | 28.00 | 27.96 | -- | -- | 27.34 | 27.30 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1100-1300 | 28.63 | 27.60 | -- | -- | 27.33 | 27.08 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice 900-1100 | 26.74 | 26.66 | 25.80 | 25.85 | 25.95 | 26.15 | 25.95 | 25.60 | 25.40 | 25.47 |
| 1100-1300 | 26.94 | 25.84 | 25.60 | 25.65 | 26.00 | 25.82 | 25.95 | 25.56 | 24.96 | 24.56 |
| Good 900-1100 | 24.11 | 24.30 | 23.79 | 23.90 | 23.73 | 23.87 | 23.24 | 22.95 | 23.73 | 23.52 |
| Standard | 21.72 | 21.69 | 20.69 | 20.68 | 20.97 | 20.94 | -- | 20.00 | 21.19 | 20.58 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice 700-900# | 26.37 | 25.66 | 25.05 | 24.94 | 25.70 | 25.53 | 25.52 | 24.83 | 23.90 | 23.37 |
| Good 600-800 | -- | -- | 23.02 | 22.96 | 23.22 | 23.34 | -- | 22.58 | 22.44 | 21.72 |
| Standard | 20.66 | 21.12 | 19.92 | 19.78 | 20.38 | 20.36 | -- | 19.50 | 19.75 | 19.19 |
| Cows - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 15.40 | 16.30 | 16.51 | 16.49 | 16.25 | 16.30 | -- | -- | -- | 16.88 |
| Utility | 15.26 | 16.14 | 15.85 | 15.68 | 15.52 | 15.64 | 15.98 | 15.99 | 15.39 | 15.03 |
| Cutter | 14.87 | 15.42 | 14.72 | 14.92 | 14.38 | 14.82 | 14.71 | 13.97 | 13.14 | 13.76 |
| Canner | 13.40 | 14.04 | 13.36 | 13.99 | 13.21 | 13.95 | 13.54 | 12.84 | 11.54 | 12.03 |
| Bulls - Yrlgs. excl. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 20.10 | 19.57 | 18.13 | 17.69 | 18.44 | 18.05 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility | 20.10 | 19.72 | 18.64 | 17.94 | 18.50 | 18.16 | 18.75 | 18.40 | 20.44 | 19.25 |
| Calves - 250-500# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | -- | 25.16 | 23.06 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 29.75 | -- |
| Good | -- | -- | 23.14 | 21.22 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28.12 | 23.50 |
| Standard | -- | -- | 20.42 | 19.22 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 23.00 | 20.06 |
| Vealers - 150-250# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | 28.85 | 27.82 | 27.88 | 26.00 | 26.20 | -- | -- | 32.62 | 30.28 |
| Good | -- | 26.02 | 24.88 | 24.58 | 23.38 | 23.24 | -- | -- | 30.00 | 28.00 |
| Standard | -- | 21.70 | 21.38 | 20.52 | 20.62 | 20.03 | -- | -- | 25.38 | 24.19 |
| <u>Feeder cattle and calves</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - 500-800# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy | -- | -- | 27.14 | -- | -- | -- | 27.25 | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | 26.16 | 26.92 | 26.03 | 26.28 | 26.59 | 26.57 | 26.00 | 25.88 | 24.67 | 24.50 |
| Good | 23.92 | 24.54 | 23.91 | 23.90 | 24.22 | 24.44 | 23.00 | 24.00 | 22.62 | 22.88 |
| Heifers - 500-750# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | -- | 24.00 | 23.31 | 24.50 | 24.25 | 24.75 | 24.25 | -- | -- |
| Good | -- | -- | 21.76 | 20.00* | 22.75 | 20.75* | 21.75 | 21.50* | -- | 19.00* |
| Calves - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steer - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy 300-550# | -- | -- | 30.58 | -- | 31.70 | -- | 32.75 | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice " " | -- | -- | 28.70) | 27.69 | 28.69) | 29.19 | 29.50) | 29.50 | 26.50) | 25.19 |
| Good 300-500# | -- | -- | 24.81) | | 24.75) | | 27.00) | | 24.50) | |
| Heifer - 300-500# | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy | -- | -- | 26.68 | -- | 28.76 | -- | 31.50 | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | -- | -- | 24.50) | 24.42 | 26.00) | 25.25 | 28.75) | 27.12 | -- | -- |
| Good | -- | -- | 22.90) | | 23.25) | | 26.00) | | -- | 23.00 |

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

| | Chicago | Interior | St. Louis | Omaha | Indianapolis | St. Joseph | Kansas City | Peoria |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Iowa and | National | | | | | |
| | | So. Minnesota | Stock Yards | | | | | |
| Classification | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. |
| | 10 : 11 | 10 : 11 | 10 : 11 | 10 : 11 | 10 : 11 | 10 : 11 | 10 : 11 | 10 : 11 |
| | 1962 : 1961 | 1962 : 1961 | 1962 : 1961 | 1962 : 1961 | 1962 : 1961 | 1962 : 1961 | 1962 : 1961 | 1962 : 1961 |
| Barrows and gilts - | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. No. 1 & 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 180-200# | 17.20 | 18.20 | -- | 17.00 | 18.16 | 16.78 | 18.22 | 16.99 |
| 200-220 | 17.20 | 18.44 | 16.22 | 17.78 | 17.02 | 17.40 | 18.68 | 17.04 |
| 220-240 | 16.99 | 18.14 | 16.16 | 17.75 | 16.98 | 18.16 | 17.40 | 18.68 |
| U. S. No. 2 & 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 200-220 | 16.58 | 18.05 | 15.90 | 17.40 | 16.60 | 17.91 | 16.70 | 18.20 |
| 220-240 | 16.40 | 17.88 | 15.86 | 17.39 | 16.51 | 17.90 | 16.68 | 18.20 |
| 240-270 | 16.14 | 17.62 | 15.53 | 17.02 | 16.24 | 17.66 | 16.38 | 18.02 |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 200-220 | 16.80 | 18.16 | 16.00 | 17.49 | 16.69 | 17.98 | 16.90 | 18.34 |
| 220-240 | 16.60 | 18.01 | 15.95 | 17.49 | 16.66 | 17.94 | 16.90 | 18.34 |
| 240-270 | 16.18 | 17.62 | 15.61 | 17.12 | 16.32 | 17.78 | 16.40 | 18.08 |
| Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 270-330 | -- | 15.00 | 16.39 | 15.55 | 17.18 | 15.42 | 17.25 | 15.38 |
| 330-400 | 14.70 | 16.58 | 14.45 | 15.98 | 15.10 | 16.92 | 15.20 | 17.02 |
| U.S. 2-3 400-550 | 14.15 | 15.82 | 13.31 | 15.18 | 14.42 | 16.28 | 14.82 | 16.65 |
| South | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul | | | | | | | | |
| Sioux City | | | | | | | | |
| Sioux Falls | | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Worth | | | | | | | | |
| Thomasville | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | | | | | | | | |
| North | | | | | | | | |
| Portland | | | | | | | | |
| Classification | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. | Mar. : Mar. |
| Barrows and gilts - | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. No. 1 & 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 180-200# | 16.90 | 18.48 | 16.86 | 18.28 | -- | 16.79 | 17.95 | 15.38 |
| 200-220 | 17.10 | 18.48 | 17.04 | 18.44 | 16.80 | 18.34 | 16.90 | 18.07 |
| 220-240 | 17.05 | 18.48 | 17.04 | 18.44 | 16.71 | 18.34 | 16.68 | 17.86 |
| U. S. No. 2 & 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 200-220 | 16.62 | 18.05 | 16.59 | 18.14 | 16.41 | 18.05 | 16.79 | 17.89 |
| 220-240 | 16.52 | 18.05 | 16.59 | 18.12 | 16.41 | 18.05 | 16.43 | 17.75 |
| 240-270 | 16.32 | 17.80 | 16.30 | 17.97 | 16.01 | 17.58 | -- | 17.43 |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 200-220 | 16.65 | 18.10 | 16.84 | 18.32 | 16.56 | 18.18 | 16.80 | 17.92 |
| 220-240 | 16.62 | 18.10 | 16.84 | 18.32 | 16.53 | 18.12 | 16.47 | 17.76 |
| 240-270 | 16.32 | 17.85 | 16.44 | 18.00 | 16.09 | 17.71 | -- | 17.44 |
| Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 270-330 | 15.48 | 16.88 | 15.35 | 17.00 | -- | 16.65 | 14.79 | 16.00 |
| 330-400 | 15.00 | 16.62 | 15.03 | 16.58 | 15.09 | 16.55 | 14.60 | 16.28 |
| U.S. 2-3 400-550 | 14.50 | 16.28 | 14.65 | 16.08 | 14.31 | 15.80 | 13.88 | 15.62 |
| Feeder pigs - 70-120# | 15.70 | 17.75 | -- | 17.25 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | | | | | | | | |

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

| | | St. | Louis | Kansas | Omaha | Sioux | S. St. | S. St. | Indian- | Eight |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Week ended | | Chicago | Nat'l. | City | | City | Joseph | Paul | apolis | mkts. |
| | | Stock | | | | | | | | com- |
| | | Yards | | | | | | | | bined |
| AVERAGE COST - | | Dollars per 100 pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Mar. 10, 1962 | 16.41 | 16.56 | 16.77 | 16.54 | 16.28 | 16.79 | 16.32 | 16.57 | 16.49 |
| | Mar. 3, 1962 | 16.32 | 16.47 | 16.71 | 16.73 | 16.59 | 16.83 | 16.41 | 16.40 | 16.53 |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 17.85 | 17.87 | 18.00 | 18.22 | 17.98 | 18.08 | 17.92 | 17.77 | 17.94 |
| Sows | Mar. 10, 1962 | 14.08 | 14.72 | 15.14 | 14.90 | 14.51 | 15.05 | 14.53 | 14.54 | 14.64 |
| | Mar. 3, 1962 | 13.93 | 14.39 | 14.96 | 14.95 | 14.96 | 15.01 | 14.55 | 14.29 | 14.58 |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 16.01 | 16.53 | 16.58 | 16.78 | 16.26 | 16.54 | 16.20 | 15.79 | 16.34 |
| AVERAGE WEIGHT - | | Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Mar. 10, 1962 | 233 | 222 | 231 | 236 | 240 | 229 | 231 | 227 | 231 |
| | Mar. 3, 1962 | 232 | 223 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 227 | 227 | 224 | 229 |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 234 | 219 | 233 | 237 | 242 | 232 | 232 | 226 | 231 |
| Sows | Mar. 10, 1962 | 456 | 422 | 421 | 429 | 446 | 402 | 418 | 448 | 431 |
| | Mar. 3, 1962 | 456 | 422 | 415 | 427 | 437 | 416 | 412 | 449 | 430 |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 451 | 399 | 420 | 432 | 448 | 417 | 425 | 455 | 429 |
| NUMBER OF HEAD - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Mar. 10, 1962 | 26,032 | 42,449 | 12,322 | 36,678 | 28,202 | 17,753 | 43,453 | 28,079 | 234,968 |
| | Mar. 3, 1962 | 24,786 | 47,383 | 12,827 | 35,703 | 33,099 | 16,083 | 35,769 | 27,855 | 233,505 |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 23,169 | 49,134 | 15,395 | 28,388 | 27,691 | 18,900 | 37,070 | 30,705 | 230,452 |
| Sows | Mar. 10, 1962 | 2,210 | 2,927 | 953 | 3,505 | 2,070 | 1,636 | 3,207 | 2,331 | 18,839 |
| | Mar. 3, 1962 | 2,182 | 2,845 | 834 | 3,417 | 2,254 | 1,114 | 3,065 | 2,449 | 18,160 |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 2,294 | 4,344 | 911 | 3,000 | 2,090 | 1,145 | 2,480 | 2,244 | 18,508 |
| SOWS - | | Percentage of total | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 10, 1962 | | 8 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Mar. 3, 1962 | | 8 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Mar. 11, 1961 | | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |

^{1/} Weighted average.AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

| Week ended | Hog products ^{1/} | Hog prices ^{2/} | Gross spread or margin ^{3/} |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mar. 10, 1962 | \$18.30 | \$16.80 | \$1.50 |
| Mar. 3, 1962 | 18.25 | 16.68 | 1.57 |
| Mar. 11, 1961 | 19.88 | 18.16 | 1.72 |

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

| Week ended | Barrows and gilts ^{1/} | Corn ^{2/} | Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Dollars per 100 pounds | No.3 yellow Cents per bushel | |
| Mar. 10, 1962 | 16.41 | 108.8 | 15.1 |
| Mar. 3, 1962 | 16.32 | 107.4 | 15.2 |
| Mar. 11, 1961 | 17.85 | 113.9 | 15.7 |

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

| | | | St. | | | | | | | Eight |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Month | | Chicago | Nat'l. | Kansas | Omaha | Sioux | S. St. | S. St. | Indian- | mktg. |
| | | | Stock | City | | City | Joseph | Paul | apolis | com- |
| | | | Yards | | | | | | | bin- |
| AVERAGE COST - | | Dollars per 100 pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Feb. 1962..... | 16.69 | 16.65 | 16.75 | 16.78 | 16.65 | 16.97 | 16.49 | 16.77 | 16.69 |
| | Jan. 1962..... | 17.24 | 17.25 | 16.99 | 16.85 | 16.81 | 17.05 | 16.56 | 17.41 | 16.98 |
| | Feb. 1961..... | 18.13 | 18.22 | 18.21 | 18.13 | 18.05 | 18.19 | 17.92 | 18.33 | 18.13 |
| Sows | Feb. 1962..... | 13.84 | 14.21 | 14.74 | 14.58 | 14.66 | 14.76 | 14.46 | 14.30 | 14.40 |
| | Jan. 1962..... | 13.85 | 14.22 | 14.42 | 14.20 | 14.10 | 14.27 | 13.98 | 14.31 | 14.14 |
| | Feb. 1961..... | 15.83 | 16.25 | 16.49 | 16.41 | 16.14 | 16.40 | 16.13 | 15.91 | 16.18 |
| AVERAGE WEIGHT - | | Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Feb. 1962..... | 234 | 222 | 230 | 236 | 242 | 228 | 232 | 227 | 231 |
| | Jan. 1962..... | 234 | 224 | 231 | 239 | 244 | 229 | 233 | 230 | 234 |
| | Feb. 1961..... | 236 | 220 | 232 | 241 | 245 | 232 | 231 | 224 | 232 |
| Sows | Feb. 1962..... | 456 | 432 | 424 | 441 | 445 | 410 | 426 | 450 | 438 |
| | Jan. 1962..... | 456 | 431 | 433 | 445 | 448 | 416 | 430 | 456 | 441 |
| | Feb. 1961..... | 450 | 413 | 436 | 446 | 452 | 425 | 428 | 455 | 437 |
| NUMBER OF HEAD - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Feb. 1962..... | 100425 | 182191 | 53496 | 150263 | 136387 | 69653 | 167716 | 118237 | 978368 |
| | Jan. 1962..... | 130598 | 189835 | 65800 | 211288 | 187140 | 101124 | 194766 | 118085 | 1198636 |
| | Feb. 1961..... | 90832 | 179441 | 53840 | 131171 | 112070 | 78390 | 156476 | 113259 | 915479 |
| Sows | Feb. 1962..... | 9629 | 10270 | 3835 | 13754 | 8557 | 5243 | 12330 | 10813 | 74431 |
| | Jan. 1962..... | 13744 | 14165 | 5306 | 22525 | 14966 | 8995 | 16133 | 13382 | 109216 |
| | Feb. 1961..... | 9808 | 15594 | 3784 | 14303 | 8740 | 5526 | 9903 | 9700 | 77358 |
| SOWS - | | Percentage of total | | | | | | | | |
| | Feb. 1962..... | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| | Jan. 1962..... | 10 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| | Feb. 1961..... | 10 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 |

^{1/} Weighted average.AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

| Month | Hog products ^{1/} | Hog prices ^{2/} | Gross spread or margin ^{3/} |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Feb. 1962..... | \$18.47 | \$17.04 | \$1.43 |
| Jan. 1962..... | 18.72 | 17.62 | 1.10 |
| Feb. 1961..... | 20.49 | 18.54 | 1.95 |

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

| Month | Barrows and gilts ^{1/} Dollars per 100 pounds | Corn ^{1/} No.3 yellow Cents per bushel | Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Feb. 1962..... | 16.69 | 107.4 | 15.5 |
| Jan. 1962..... | 17.24 | 107.8 | 16.0 |
| Feb. 1961..... | 18.13 | 112.8 | 16.1 |

^{1/} Weighted average.

Trading on greasy domestic combing wools in the Boston market continued dull with supplies restricted. Prices were nominal.

Woolen wools were moderately active while noils continued slow.

Range sales continued at last week's pace with a substantial weight of wool moved in Montana and Wyoming while a fair volume of wool was taken up in Oregon. Texas wools were slow to move due to severe weather conditions while activity in the fleece States was slow although demand was fairly good for early shorn medium fleeces.

Cabled reports from Australia early in the week showed restricted buying with an average selection while at midweek competition was general with the Continent and Japan active. The Timaru, New Zealand sale was active with general competition. Fine half-breds and fine cross-breds were firm with medium and coarse 46/50s cross-breds slightly easier and carpet style cross-bred wools firm. In South Africa, England, United States and France were the principal buyers. The South American markets continued dull.

Fleece Wools - Greasy medium good length 1961 Iowa lambs wool sold at 82¢ clean basis delivered. Country buyers were paying 48¢ grease basis to the growers in Ohio for medium fleeces and around 46¢-47¢ in Minnesota and Iowa. Illinois wools were sold from 40¢-45¢ grease basis to the growers.

Territory Wools - Range sales in Montana follow: The Big Timber Pool 38,000 fleeces early shorn half, three-eighths and quarter-blood wools at 49.17¢, the Roundup Pool 40,000 fine and half-blood fleeces 44¢, the Carbon County Pool 14,000 fleeces fine and half-blood 45¢, the Judith Basin Pool 6,000 fleeces 43½¢. In Wyoming, Big Horn Basin 30,000 pounds of bulk fine wool \$1.13 and 50,000 pounds fine and half-blood \$1.08 clean basis. Small lots of about 3,200 fleeces at 41¢-45¢ grease basis. Valley Oregon medium grade 12 months fleeces sold at 48¢ grease basis to a local mill and 45¢ for lambs wool f.o.b.

Texas Wools - Recent small sales of 12 months wool brought around \$1.25, eight months ranged from \$1.05-1.08 and fall wool around 97¢-98¢, all clean basis delivered. Clippings sold in a range of 23½¢-26½¢ grease basis f.o.b.

Mohair - Mohair sales in Texas late last week amounted to approximately 200,000 pounds at 71½¢ for adult and \$1.01½ for kid hair to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Greasy Buenos Aires combing fleeces sold for shipment around 75¢-76¢ and November second clips around 70¢ clean fibers present. Combing selection of Cape wools was limited while the short wool season now is in full swing. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

| Australia | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Oil-combed | |
| 77B - \$1.21 | 422 - \$1.10 |
| 78B - 1.19 | 423 - .98 |
| 78AB - 1.17 | 424 - .95 |
| 79B - 1.15 | 425 - .92 |
| 80B - 1.12 | |

| South Africa | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Oil-combed | Scoured yields |
| 7 - \$1.12 | 17 - \$1.05 |
| 8 - 1.10 | 22 - 1.03 |
| 12 - 1.09 | 23 - 1.02 |
| 47 - 1.11 | 27 - 1.00 |
| 48 - 1.09 | 28 - .99 |
| 52 - 1.07 | 32 - .98 |
| 53 - 1.06 | 37 - .97 |

| New Zealand | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Oil-combed | |
| 65 - \$.99 | 834 - \$.86 |
| 72 - .98 | 100 - .82 |
| 79 - .97 | 107 - .81 |
| 86 - .94 | 114 - .78 |
| 93 - .88 | 121 - .77 |
| | 128 - .76 |

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 60/64s - \$1.01 | 60s - \$.97 |
| 60/58s - .95 | 58/56s - .92 |
| 56/50s - .91 | |

Carpet Wools - Trade continued dull with a definite easing of prices for Argentine carpet wools. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clips were priced around 70¢-71¢, fleeces at 75¢-76¢, March at 68¢ and lambs around 69¢-70¢. Greasy New Zealand fleeces 73¢ and early shorn carpet type wools at 70¢ all clean wool fibers present for shipment. Spot white Pakistan carpet wool was offered at 77½¢, clean fibers present.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

| Scoured Pulled Domestic | Scoured Shorn Foreign |
|--|--|
| 56/58s ave. 2" black \$.83 | Cape 64s white 6-8 month \$1.35 |
| 56/58s ave. 2" med. stain \$.85 | Aust. 60s wh. fleece \$1.20 |
| 56s 2-3" white \$1.08 | Aust. 64s locks and pieces \$.88-.92 |
| Scoured Shorn Domestic | Aust. 60/64s 2-2½" choice white \$1.20 |
| Tex. 12 mos. \$1.20-1.25 | Aust. 60/64s locks and pieces \$.82 |
| Tex. 8 months \$1.13 | Noils |
| Terr. 60s wh. combing lambs \$1.05 | Gd. Aust. & Dom. 64s nobles \$.77 |
| Calif. 64s short lambs white \$.73 | Clear Aust. 62/64s nobles \$.84 |
| Calif. 56/58s short lambs white \$.69 | Ave. Brad. 60/62s nobles \$.78 |
| Terr. 56/58s 2-2½" white lambs \$.88-.94 | |
| Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis) | |
| 60/64s ave. 2-3/4" ch. \$1.16 | |

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Mar. 8, 1962
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

| |
|--|
| March wool tops - \$1.625 (Bid) |
| May wool tops - 1.609 (Bid) |
| 64s grade - 2.55" minimum length |
| March wool - \$1.247 (Traded) |
| May wool - 1.226 (Bid) |
| 64s grade - 2½" average stretched length |

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef prices were steady to \$1.00 higher. Choice carcasses at New York and Philadelphia were 25-50¢ higher. Cow beef sold 50¢-\$1.00 higher. Veal and calf prices were steady to \$1.00 higher with Philadelphia showing the full advance, otherwise mainly strong. Lamb held fully steady to \$1.00 higher, some as much as \$2.00 higher at Baltimore. Pork loins were \$1.00-2.00 higher at New York and \$1.00 lower at Philadelphia with other markets mainly steady. Other pork cuts were generally steady, except Boston butts 50¢ lower at New York and \$1.00 off at Philadelphia.

Kosher prices were \$1.00 higher for Choice and Prime steer forequarters and the trend for lamb was weak to mostly \$1.00 lower. Veal and calf sold strong to \$1.00 up.

Receipts of all classes were mostly normal at various Eastern Seaboard markets and lamb slightly above normal at Washington. Beef and veal tonnage on offer at New York was some less than normal. Clearance was generally complete at all markets. Demand for beef was moderately broad and trading fairly active. Forequarters and related cuts moved readily early, and after midweek outlet improved for hindquarters. Veal and calf was fairly active and demand was good on curtailed supplies. Lamb fairly active as demand was broad by some Eastern retail chains which absorbed bulk for featured sales. Pork sold moderately active with demand fairly broad.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef carcasses sold steady to 50¢ higher, veal steady, lamb 50¢ lower, pork loins 8-16¢ \$1.50-2.00 higher; Boston butts 4-8¢ 50¢ lower, spareribs 3¢ down steady.

Veal supply was still considered small but showed a slight increase compared to recent weeks. Beef, lamb and fresh pork were available in normal volume, Good and Choice beef the most plentiful. Lamb carcasses in the main weighed 55-65¢.

Carcass beef trade was rather slow. Through midweek, arm and squarecut chucks, ribs and loins were absorbed rather readily, however, late Wednesday and on closing sessions, the rib trade was slow. Rounds slow, although demand improved late for hindquarter. Despite a slow veal trade, dealers were able to clear small tonnage.

Carcass lamb was in fair demand. Hindsaddles found adequate outlets, fore end cuts were slow, but the movement on ribs showed a slight improvement in the late trade. A slow opening fresh pork trade turned moderately active but slowed again and prices weakened.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer and heifer beef sold 50¢ higher in Los Angeles, steady to \$1.00 higher in Northern California and the Pacific Northwest. Cow beef was \$1.00 to \$2.50 higher in California and steady to strong in the Portland-Seattle area. Calf held about steady in all areas. Lamb was steady to \$1.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest but mainly steady in California. Fresh pork sold strong to \$2.00 higher except spare-ribs and shoulders were weak to \$1.00 lower. Cured pork was steady. Steer and heifer beef sold in moderately active trade; supplies were normal except Good and Choice 700-900# carcasses were very short in California. A small supply of cow beef met a very broad demand. A rather liberal volume of other classes of meats met good demand.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Although demand was only moderate, prices advanced on fully normal supplies of carcass beef. Early trading was slow but improved late and prices equaled those of two weeks ago which were highest of the current year. Steer and heifer beef sold mainly steady to 50¢ higher with heifer beef 50¢-\$1.00 higher at Denver. Good grades of both classes sold \$1.00 higher at Philadelphia. Cow beef sold 25¢-\$1.00 higher, mostly 50¢-\$1.00 up. Clearance was good on beef offerings.

Demand was moderate and trading slow on normal supplies of lamb and prices were steady to \$1.00 higher. Clearance was generally complete.

Normal supplies of pork products sold in an uneven trade with pork loins steady to \$1.50 higher, mostly \$1.00 higher. Pork butts were 50¢-\$1.00 lower and fresh hams sold steady to 50¢ lower. Pork carcasses sold 25-50¢ higher at New York and Philadelphia. Clearance was generally complete.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | | New York | | Chicago | | San Francisco | | Los Angeles | |
|--|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 11 |
| | | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Steer beef - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 700-800# | 46.25 | 44.25 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | 600-700 | 45.75 | 44.25 | 44.25 | 43.25 | 44.25 | 41.75 | 43.88 | 41.06 |
| | 700-800 | 45.00 | 43.00 | 43.25 | 41.75 | 43.50 | 40.50 | 43.00 | 40.19 |
| Good | 500-600 | 43.00 | 41.50 | 41.75 | 40.50 | 42.88 | 41.00 | 42.62 | 40.75 |
| | 600-700 | 43.25 | 41.75 | 41.25 | 40.50 | 42.25 | 39.25 | 41.31 | 39.25 |
| Heifer beef - | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 500-600# | -- | -- | 43.88 | 41.50 | 43.25 | 39.50 | 43.31 | 40.94 |
| | 600-700 | -- | -- | 43.88 | 41.50 | 43.00 | -- | 42.44 | 40.25 |
| Good | 500-600 | -- | -- | 40.63 | 39.25 | 42.00 | -- | -- | 40.00 |
| Veal - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 90-120# | 63.50 | 62.00 | 60.00 | 59.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | 90-120 | 55.50 | 54.00 | 56.50 | 53.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Good | 90-120 | 50.00 | 47.00 | 51.00 | 48.20 | 55.50 | 53.00 | -- | -- |
| Lamb - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 45-55# | 38.50 | 37.75 | 36.50 | 37.65 | 38.44 | 39.00 | 38.81 | 39.50 |
| Choice | 45-55 | 38.50 | 37.50 | 36.50 | 37.65 | 38.44 | 39.00 | 38.81 | 39.50 |
| Fresh pork - | | | | | | | | | |
| Loins | 8-12# | 46.30 | 44.95 | 43.63 | 43.10 | 50.00 | 51.50 | 48.12 | 46.50 |
| Butts | 4-8 | 35.65 | 35.70 | 32.50 | 34.05 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 37.50 | 41.50 |
| Spareribs | 3# down | 40.00 | 41.20 | 36.75 | 38.00 | 44.00 | 46.50 | 40.50 | 43.38 |
| Hams, smk. skd. - | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook before eating | 12-16# | 46.50 | 47.50 | -- | 52.25 | 50.00 | 51.00 | 48.50 | 48.62 |
| Fully cooked | 10-14# | 48.00 | 49.50 | 51.50 | 57.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bacon, smoked, sliced - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1# package (box lots) | | 49.50 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 54.50 | 52.00 | 57.00 | 49.00 | 54.50 |
| Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4-8# | 33.00 | 33.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 33.75 | 33.00 | 34.00 | 35.00 |
| Lard, 1# carton | | 13.75 | 18.00 | 15.00 | 18.25 | 17.50 | 18.00 | 16.50 | 19.00 |

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED MAR. 9, 1962

| Classification | | Prices paid F.O.B. | | | Prices delivered | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | Chicago | Denver | Omaha | New York | Philadelphia |
| Steer beef - | | | | | | |
| Choice | 600-700# | 42.50-43.00 | 41.50-42.00 | 41.50-42.25 | 44.50-45.00 | 44.50-45.00 |
| | 700-800 | 42.00-42.50 | 41.00-41.50 | 41.25-41.75 | 43.75-44.25 | 44.00-44.50 |
| | 800-900 | 42.00-42.25 | 41.00 | 41.25-41.50 | 43.75-44.25 | 43.50-44.00 |
| Good | 500-600 | 39.00-40.00 | -- | -- | 39.00-42.00 | -- |
| | 600-700 | 38.50-39.50 | 37.00-39.50 | 38.25-39.75 | 39.00-42.00 | 39.50-42.50 |
| | 700-800 | 38.50-39.50 | 37.00-39.50 | 37.25-38.75 | 39.00-42.00 | 39.00-42.00 |
| Heifer beef - | | | | | | |
| Choice | 500-600# | 42.25-42.50 | 41.00-41.50 | 41.50-41.75 | -- | 44.00-44.50 |
| | 600-700 | 42.25-42.50 | 41.00-41.50 | 41.50-41.75 | -- | 44.00-44.50 |
| Good | 500-600 | 38.50-39.00 | 38.00-40.50 | 38.00-38.50 | -- | -- |
| | 600-700 | 38.50-39.00 | 38.00-39.00 | 38.00-38.50 | -- | -- |
| Cow beef - All weights - | | | | | | |
| Utility | | 31.00-32.00 | 32.00-32.50 | 30.75-31.00 | -- | 32.50-33.00 |
| Canner and Cutter | | 31.50-32.25 | -- | 31.00-31.50 | -- | 32.50-33.00 |
| Lamb - | | | | | | |
| Prime | 35-45# | 36.00-36.50 | 34.00-35.00 | 34.75-35.25 | 37.50-39.00 | 37.50-38.50 |
| | 45-55 | 34.50-35.00 | 33.00-34.00 | 33.75-34.25 | 36.00-37.00 | 36.50-37.50 |
| | 55-65 | 32.00-34.00 | 30.00-32.00 | 32.25-32.75 | 35.00-36.00 | 34.50-35.50 |
| Choice | 35-45 | 36.00-36.50 | 34.00-35.00 | 34.75-35.25 | 37.50-39.00 | 37.50-38.50 |
| | 45-55 | 34.50-35.00 | 33.00-34.00 | 33.75-34.25 | 36.00-37.00 | 36.50-37.50 |
| | 55-65 | 32.00-34.00 | 30.00-32.00 | 32.25-32.75 | 35.00-36.00 | 34.50-35.50 |
| Fresh pork - | | | | | | |
| Loins | 8-12# | 41.50-42.00 | -- | 41.00-41.50 | -- | 43.50-44.00 |

Beef, lamb and pork: Live animal prices, wholesale and retail values, and marketing spreads

| Item | Live to wholesale spreads | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Beef | | Lamb | | Pork | |
| | Jan. : Dec. | Jan. : Jan. | Jan. : Dec. | Jan. : Jan. | Jan. : Dec. | Jan. : Jan. |
| | 1962 : 1961 | 1961 : 1962 | 1962 : 1961 | 1961 : 1962 | 1962 : 1961 | 1961 : 1962 |
| | Dollars per 100 pounds live weight | | | | | |
| Live animal price 1/ | 25.79 | 25.63 | 26.61 | 16.81 | 17.12 | 17.62 |
| Wholesale value 2/ | 28.85 | 28.38 | 29.45 | 22.60 | 22.75 | 22.34 |
| Spread 3/ | 3.06 | 2.75 | 2.84 | 5.79 | 5.63 | 4.72 |
| | | | | | 4.74 | 4.94 |

Wholesale to retail spreads

| | Dollars per 100 pounds carcass weight | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | : | | | | | |
| Wholesale price 4/ | 44.23 | 43.48 | 45.47 | 39.48 | 38.53 | 40.07 |
| Retail value 5/ | 59.35 | 58.90 | 60.75 | 61.56 | 61.38 | 61.20 |
| Spread 6/ | 15.12 | 15.42 | 15.28 | 22.08 | 22.85 | 21.13 |
| | | | | | 15.55 | 15.57 |
| | | | | | 16.38 | |

1/ Beef: Weighted average price of Choice grade steers at 20 leading public stockyards.

Lamb: Weighted average price of Choice grade lambs at 14 leading public stockyards.

Pork: Average price of 200-220 pound barrows and gilts, Chicago.

2/ Wholesale value of carcass and byproducts.

3/ Difference between live animal price and wholesale value.

4/ Beef and lamb: Weighted average of prices of Choice grade carcasses in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. Pork: Value of 100 pounds of major pork cuts at Chicago computed from price quotations of individual cuts in the Livestock Market News and the National Provisioner.

5/ Calculated from average retail prices of major retail cuts of meat in urban areas, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The retail value per 100 pounds carcass weight is 74 percent of average retail cost of 100 pounds of retail cuts for beef and 90 percent for lamb, because fat, bone, and trim are sold by retailers at nominal prices.

6/ The difference between wholesale price and retail value.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION
(USDA - ARS - Meat Inspection Division)
JANUARY 1962

| Country of origin | Fresh meats and edible offal | | | Cured meats | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| | Beef and Veal | Lamb and Mutton | Pork | Beef | Pork |
| | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| Argentina | -- | -- | -- | 18 | -- |
| Australia | 29,287,537 | 8,105,404 | -- | -- | -- |
| Brazil | -- | -- | -- | 55,116 | -- |
| Canada | 2,600,020 | 36,482 | 4,460,462 | 2,217 | 541,413 |
| Denmark | -- | -- | -- | 2,800 | -- |
| Germany | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18,909 |
| Holland | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4,338 |
| Ireland | 3,914,270 | -- | -- | -- | 6,389 |
| Mexico | 8,323,063 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| New Zealand | 7,991,730 | 868,957 | 2,191 | -- | -- |
| Paraguay | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poland | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Uruguay | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All others | 5,372,515 | -- | 3,148 | 4,868 | 13,770 |
| Total - Jan. 1962 ... | 57,379,135 | 9,010,843 | 4,465,801 | 65,019 | 584,819 |
| Jan. 1961 ... | 30,146,418 | 2,377,078 | 2,943,871 | 117,979 | 517,507 |

Refused or condemned:

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 1962 ... | 130,088 | 2,580 | 2,010 | 5,000 | 8,896 |
| Jan. 1961 ... | 81,054 | 56,000 | -- | 132 | 7,659 |

| Country of origin | Canned meats | | | Cooked beef | Sausage (Trichina treated) | General miscel- laneous | Total |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | Beef | Pork | Miscel- laneous | | | | |
| | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| Argentina | 4,733,259 | -- | 1,971 | 1,099,000 | -- | 312,792 | 6,147,040 |
| Australia | 58,745 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 33,600 | 37,485,286 |
| Brazil | 724,477 | -- | 10,080 | 606,300 | -- | 2,240 | 1,398,213 |
| Canada | 2,340 | 187,817 | 17,782 | -- | 8,268 | 356,528 | 8,213,329 |
| Denmark | 54,507 | 5,364,136 | 993,271 | -- | 594,414 | -- | 7,009,128 |
| Germany | -- | 169,754 | 225 | -- | 75,284 | -- | 265,172 |
| Holland | -- | 4,457,874 | 26,542 | -- | 7,464 | -- | 4,496,218 |
| Ireland | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3,820,659 |
| Mexico | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8,323,063 |
| New Zealand | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8,852,878 |
| Paraguay | 1,288,702 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,288,702 |
| Poland | 3,086 | 5,507,389 | 1,100,436 | -- | -- | -- | 6,610,911 |
| Uruguay | 1,116,039 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2,800 | 1,118,839 |
| All others | 30,083 | 482,240 | 101,783 | -- | 37,632 | 11,594 | 6,057,633 |
| Total - Jan. 1962 | 8,011,238 | 16,169,210 | 2,252,090 | 1,705,300 | 724,062 | 719,554 | 101,087,071 |
| Jan. 1961 | 4,609,985 | 11,632,705 | 1,529,976 | 1,661,101 | 785,541 | 301,081 | 56,623,242 |

Refused or condemned:

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|--------|-------|----|-------|----|---------|
| Jan. 1962 | 109,040 | 54,298 | 637 | -- | 440 | -- | 312,989 |
| Jan. 1961 | 8,408 | 59,621 | 1,532 | -- | 4,927 | -- | 219,333 |

Note: In addition to the above, imports of horse meat (in pounds) for January 1962 were as follows - Argentina 717,181, Canada 873,364, Mexico 417,200. January 1961 - Argentina 146,253, Canada 4,492.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | | Chicago | Omaha | Kansas City | Fort Worth | Denver | Ogden | North Port- land |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|------------------------|
| SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) 80-110# | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | Mar. 10, 1962 | 18.35 | 17.70 | 17.92 | -- | 17.85 | 17.75 | -- |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 18.18 | -- | 17.40 | -- | -- | 18.00 | -- |
| Choice | Mar. 10, 1962 | 18.08 | 17.28 | 17.52 | 16.42 | 16.85 | 17.00 | 17.67 |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 17.70 | 17.15 | 16.88 | 16.25 | 17.35 | 17.00 | 16.50 |
| Good | Mar. 10, 1962 | 16.75 | 16.28 | 16.05 | 14.70 | 15.75 | 16.25 | 16.75 |
| | Mar. 11, 1961 | 16.45 | 16.20 | 15.90 | 15.75 | 16.58 | 15.75 | 15.50 |
| EWES: (Wooled) 90-150# | | | | | | | | |
| Good | Mar. 10, 1962 | 5.75 | 5.88 | 5.55 | 7.50 | 7.25 | 5.75 | 5.50 |
| Good & Choice | Mar. 11, 1961 | 7.40 | 6.75 | 5.00 | -- | 6.88 | 5.50 | 5.75* |
| Utility | Mar. 10, 1962 | 6.00 | 5.88 | 5.15 | 6.75 | 6.62 | 5.00 | 5.25 |
| Cull & Utility | Mar. 11, 1961 | 6.75 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 6.98* | 5.25 | 4.00 | 4.00* |
| Cull | Mar. 10, 1962 | 5.50 | 4.50 | 4.65 | -- | 5.62 | 4.50 | 4.00 |
| FEEDER LAMBS: (Wooled) 60-80# | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy | Mar. 10, 1962 | -- | 16.50 | -- | -- | 16.75 | -- | -- |
| Choice | Mar. 10, 1962 | -- | 16.00 | -- | 15.00 | 16.00 | 15.75 | 15.00 |
| Good & Choice | Mar. 11, 1961 | -- | 16.75 | -- | 14.75 | 17.15 | 16.00 | 15.00 |
| Good | Mar. 10, 1962 | -- | 14.25 | -- | 13.50 | 14.88 | 14.75 | 13.75 |

*Shorn basis.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

| | Dec. 1961 | Dec. 1960 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Number |
| Cattle (for breeding) - | | |
| Dairy..... | 646 | 2,571 |
| Ex. dairy..... | 1,543 | 1,009 |
| Other (ex. for breeding).... | 366 | 231 |
| Hogs..... | 842 | 914 |
| Sheep..... | 27 | 2,649 |

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.